

COMMINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Methodes Reference to PCT International Applications)

Attorney's Docket No. 5367-46

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COUPLING-IN DEVICE

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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Country (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
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